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**Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	09/269,624
Filing Date	3/30/1999
First Named Inventor	Christopher Angus
Art Unit	2172
Examiner Name	J.B. Fleurantin
Attorney Docket Number	SHSI-01000US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on JAN 16 2004
- ii. ☐ Other Technology Center 2100
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other Fee transmittal form

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ Authorization to charge RCE fee to deposit account is provided on Fee Transmittal submitted herewith.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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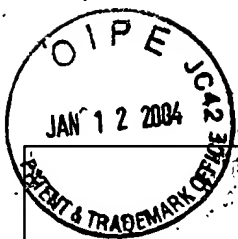
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

Subtotal (1) + Subtotal (2) + Subtotal (3) = (\$ 880.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/269,624
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Inventor	Christopher C. Angus et al.
Group Art Unit	2172
Examiner Name	J.B. Fleurantin
Attorney Docket Number	SHSI-01000US17

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- ☒ Charge the indicated fees to the below mentioned deposit account.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 - 1.21 or credit any over payments to the below mentioned deposit account.[†]
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Deposit Account Number: 06-1325

Deposit Account Name: Fliesler Dubb Meyer & Lovejoy

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
[] Check [] Other

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/1/01)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
1001/\$770	2001/\$385	Utility Filing	
1002/\$330	2002/\$165	Design Filing	
1004/\$750	2004/\$375	Reissue	
1005/\$160	2005/\$80	Provisional Filing	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 0)

2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
1202/\$18	2202/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
1201/\$86	2201/\$43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203/\$280	2203/\$140	Multiple dependent claim
1204/\$86	2204/\$43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205/\$18	2205/\$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
1051/\$130	2051/\$65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052/\$50	2052/\$25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1812/\$2,520	1812/\$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1251/\$110	2251/\$55	Extension for response within first month [†]	110
1252/\$420	2252/\$210	Extension for response within second month [†]	
1253/\$950	2253/\$475	Extension for response within third month [†]	
1254/\$1,480	2254/\$740	Extension for response within fourth month [†]	
1255/\$1,970	2255/\$985	Extension for response within fifth month [†]	
1401/\$320	2401/\$160	Notice of Appeal	
1453/\$1,300	2453/\$650	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
1501/\$1,330	2501/\$665	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
1502/\$470	2502/\$235	Design Issue Fee	
1460/\$130	1460/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1814/\$110	2814/\$55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1806/\$180	1806/\$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021/\$40	8021/\$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809/\$750	2809/\$375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1801/\$770	2801/\$385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770
Other fee (specify):			
Other fee (specify):			

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 880)

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Fee	Fee Due
For	No. of Existing Claims	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra**			
TOTAL	43	20 or 82	=	0	x		0
INDEP	8	3 or 10	=	0	x		0
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim							0

* Subtract the greater number of Col. 2

** If the difference between Col. 1 and Col. 2 is less than zero, then enter "0" in Col. 3

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